

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**of Mr. TAKAHASHI, FUMIAKI**  
**Executive Director of the Japan Science and Technology Agency**

Mr. Takahashi was born on August 18, 1948 in Tokyo, and graduated from Tokyo University (Major in International Relations) and entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1972.

After having been sent by the Ministry to France to study at University of Montpellier and l'ENA, he served from 1975 to 1981 at the Headquarters in the field of treaties and international law as well as bilateral security relations with USA as a junior officer.

From 1988 to 1992, he was Director in charge of economic relations with west European countries, including EC and EFTA, and then Director in charge of policy planning at the Ministry.

He served abroad at the Embassies in Malaysia, France, the United Kingdom (Counsellor and research fellow at IISS), Belgium (Counsellor), Israel (DCM).

In 1999, he was assigned as Consul General in Montreal, Canada, and in 2001, became Ambassador to UNESCO as well as Representative of Japan to the Executive Board of UNESCO.

In 2003, he was asked by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to become his Special Assistant and Ambassador in Charge of the Coordination of the Reconstruction of Iraq.

From December 2003 to March 2007, he served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Since April 2007, Ambassador Takahashi is detached from the Ministry and serving as Executive Director of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).